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In re Patent Application of

BISOGNO et al. Atty. Ref.: 2865-332; Confirmation No. 7567

Appl. No. 09/787,764 Group: 1623

Filed: July 27, 2001 Examiner: Krishnan

For: N-ACYLVANILLINAMIDE DERIVATIVES CAPABLE OF ACTIVATING
PERIPHERAL CANNABINOID RECEPTORS

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September 16, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003 (“Office Action”).

A response to the Office Action was originally due August 20, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a one-month extension of time is \$110 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now September 20, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

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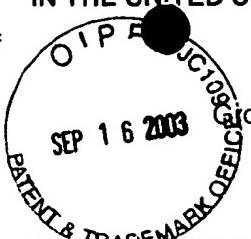
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	8	minus highest number		
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0	x \$ 18.00

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Independent claims after amendment	2	minus highest number		
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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months)

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Submission attached

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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00)

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TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 110.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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